#### ARITHMETIC OF CURVES OVER TWO DIMENSIONAL LOCAL FIELD

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ABSTRACT. We study the class field theory of curve defined over two dimensional local field. The approch used here is a combination of the work of Kato-Saito, and Yoshida where the base field is one dimensional

#### 1. Introduction

Let  $k_1$  be a local field with finite residue field and let X be a proper smooth geometrically irreducible curve over  $k_1$ . To study the fundamental group  $\pi_1^{ab}(X)$ , Saito in [8], introduced the groups  $SK_1(X)$  and V(X) and construct the maps  $\sigma: SK_1(X) \longrightarrow \pi_1^{ab}(X)$  and  $\tau: V(X) \longrightarrow \pi_1^{ab}(X)^{g\acute{e}o}$  where  $\pi_1^{ab}(X)^{g\acute{e}o}$  is defined by the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \pi_1^{ab} \left( X \right)^{g \not e o} \longrightarrow \pi_1^{ab} \left( X \right) \longrightarrow Gal(k_1^{ab}/k_1) {\longrightarrow} 02$$

The most important results in this context are:

- 1) The quotient of  $\pi_1^{ab}(X)$  by the closure of the image of  $\sigma$  and the cokernel of  $\tau$  are both isomorphic to  $\widehat{\mathbb{Z}}^r$  where r is the rank of the curve.
- 2) For this integer r, there is an exact sequence

$$(1.2) 0 \longrightarrow (\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})^r \longrightarrow H^3(K, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}(2)) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{v \in P} \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow 0$$

where K = K(X) is the function field of X and P designates the set of closed points of X.

These results are obtained by Saito in [8] generalizing the previous work of Bloch where he is reduced to the good reduction case [8, Introduction]. The method of Saito depends on class field theory for two-dimensional local ring having finite residue field. He shows these results for general curve except for the p-primary part in chark = p > 0 case [8,Section II-4]. The remaining p-primary part had been proved by Yoshida in [11].

There is another direction for proving these results pointed out by Douai in [3]. It consists to consider for all l prime to the residual characteristic, the group  $Co \ker \sigma$  as the dual of the group  $W_0$  of the monodromy weight filtration of  $H^1(\overline{X}, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}/\mathbb{Z}_{\ell})$ 

$$H^1(\overline{X}, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}/\mathbb{Z}_{\ell}) = W_2 \supseteq W_1 \supseteq W_0 \supseteq 0$$

where  $\overline{X}2 = X \otimes_{k_1} \overline{k_1}$  and  $\overline{k_1}$  is an algebraic closure of  $k_1$ . This allow him to extend the precedent results to projective smooth surfaces [3].

The aim of this paper is to use a combination of this approach and the theory of the monodromy-weight filtration of degenerating abelian varieties on local fields explained by Yoshida in his paper [11], to study curves over two-dimensional local fields (section 3).

Let X be a projective smooth curve defined over two dimensional local field k. Let K be its function field and P denotes the set of closed points of X. For each  $v \in P$ , k(v) denotes the

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residue field at  $v \in P$ . A finite etale covering  $Z \to X$  of X is called a c.s covering, if for any closed point x of X,  $x \times_X Z$  is isomorphic to a finite sum of x. We denote by  $\pi_1^{c.s}(X)$  the quotient group of  $\pi_1^{ab}(X)$  which classifies abelian c.s coverings of X.

To study the class field theory of the curve X, we construct the generalized reciprocity map

$$\sigma/\ell: SK_2\left(X\right)/\ell \longrightarrow \pi_1^{ab}\left(X\right)/\ell$$
 where  $SK_2\left(X\right)/\ell = Co\ker\left\{K_3\left(K\right)/\ell \xrightarrow{\oplus \partial_v} \underset{v \in P}{\oplus} K_2\left(k\left(v\right)\right)/\ell\right\}$  and  $\tau/l: V(X)/\ell \longrightarrow \pi_1^{ab}\left(X\right)^{g\acute{e}o}/\ell$  for all  $\ell$  prime to residual characteristic. The group  $V(X)$  is defined to be the kernel of the norm map  $N: SK_2\left(X\right) \longrightarrow K_2(k)$  induced by the norm map  $N_{k(v)/k^x}: K_2\left(k(v)\right) \longrightarrow K_2(k)$  for all  $v$  and  $\pi_1^{ab}\left(X\right)^{g\acute{e}o}$  by the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \pi_1^{ab}\left(X\right)^{g\acute{e}o} \longrightarrow \pi_1^{ab}\left(X\right) \longrightarrow Gal(k^{ab}/k) {\longrightarrow} 0$$

The cokernel of  $\sigma/\ell$  is the quotient group of  $\pi_1^{ab}(X)/\ell$  that classifies completely split coverings of X; that is;  $\pi_1^{c.s}(X)/\ell$ .

We begin by proving the exactness of the Kato-Saito sequence (Proposition 4.2):

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 \longrightarrow \pi_{1}^{c.s}\left(X\right)/\ell & \longrightarrow & H^{4}\left(K,\mathbb{Z}/\ell\left(3\right)\right) \\ \longrightarrow & \underset{v \in P}{\oplus} H^{3}\left(k\left(v\right),\mathbb{Z}/\ell\left(2\right)\right) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/\ell \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

To determinate the group  $\pi_1^{c.s}(X)/\ell$ , we need to consider a semi stable model of the curve X (see Section 5 ) and the weight filtration on its special fiber. In fact, we will prove in (Proposition 5.1) that  $\pi_1^{c.s}(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_\ell$  admits a quotient of type  $\mathbb{Q}_l^r$  where r is the rank of the first crane of this filtration.

Now, to investigate the group  $\pi_1^{ab}(X)^{g\acute{e}o}$ , we use class field theory of two-dimensional local field and prove the vanishing of the group  $H^2(k,\mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$  (theorem 3.1). This yields the isomorphism

$$\pi_1^{ab} \left( X \right)^{g\acute{e}o} \simeq \pi_1^{ab} \left( \overline{X} \right)_{G_k}$$

Finally, by the Grothendick weight filtration on the group  $\pi_1^{ab}\left(\overline{X}\right)_{G_k}$  and assuming the semi-stable reduction, we obtain the structure of the group  $\pi_1^{ab}\left(X\right)^{g\acute{e}o}$  and information about the map  $\tau:V(X)\longrightarrow\pi_1^{ab}\left(X\right)^{g\acute{e}o}$ .

Our paper is organized as follows. Section 2 is devoted to some notations. Section 3 contains the proprieties which we need concerning two-dimensional local field: duality and the vanishing of the second cohomology group. In section 4, we construct the generalized reciprocity map and study the Bloch-Ogus complex associated to X. In section 5, we investigate the group  $\pi_1^{c,s}(X)$ .

### 2. Notations

For an abelian group M, and a positive integer  $n \geq 1, M/n$  denotes the group M/nM.

For a scheme Z, and a sheaf  $\mathcal{F}$  over the étale site of Z,  $H^i(Z,\mathcal{F})$  denotes the i-th étale cohomology group. The group  $H^1(Z,\mathbb{Z}/\ell)$  is identified with the group of all continues homomorphisms  $\pi_1^{ab}(Z) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/\ell$ . If  $\ell$  is invertible on, $\mathbb{Z}/\ell(1)$  denotes the sheaf of  $\ell$ -th root of unity and for any integer i,we denote  $\mathbb{Z}/\ell(i) = (\mathbb{Z}/\ell(1))^{\otimes i}$ 

For a field L,  $K_i(L)$  is the i-th Milnor group. It coincides with the i-th Quillen group for  $i \leq 2$ . For  $\ell$  prime to  $char\ L$ , there is a Galois symbol

$$h_{\ell,L}^{i} \quad K_{i}L/\ell \longrightarrow H^{i}(L, \ \mathbb{Z}/\ell \left( i \right))$$

which is an isomorphism for i = 0, 1, 2 (i = 2 is Merkur'jev-Suslin).

### 3. On two-dimensional local field

A local field k is said to be n-dimensional local if there exists the following sequence of fields  $k_i$   $(1 \le i \le n)$  such that

- (i) each  $k_i$  is a complete discrete valuation field having  $k_{i-1}$  as the residue field of the valuation ring  $O_{k_i}$  of  $k_i$ , and
- (ii)  $k_0$  is a finite field.

For such a field, and for  $\ell$  prime to Char(k), the well-known isomorphism

(3.1) 
$$H^{n+1}\left(k, \mathbb{Z}/\ell\left(n\right)\right) \simeq \mathbb{Z}/\ell \qquad (3.1)$$

and for each  $i \in \{0, ..., n+1\}$  a perfect duality

$$(3.2) H^{i}(k, \mathbb{Z}/\ell(j)) \times H^{n+1-i}(k, \mathbb{Z}/\ell(n-j)) \longrightarrow H^{n+1}(k, \mathbb{Z}/\ell(n)) \simeq \mathbb{Z}/\ell(3.2)$$

hold. 8 The class field theory for such fields is summarized as follows: There is a map  $h: K_2(k) \longrightarrow Gal(k^{ab}/k)$  which generalizes the classical reciprocity map for usually local fields. This map induces an isomorphism  $K_2(k)/N_{L/k}K_2(L) \simeq Gal(L/k)$  for each finite abelian extension L of k. Furthermore, the canonical pairing

$$(3.3) H^1(k, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l) \times K_2(k) \longrightarrow H^3(k, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l(2)) \simeq \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l$$

induces an injective homomorphism

$$(3.4) H^1(k, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l) \longrightarrow Hom(K_2(k), \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l)$$

It is well-known that the group  $H^2(M, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$  vanishes when M is a finite field or usually local field. Next, we prove the same result for two-dimensional local field

**Theorem 3.1.** If k is a two-dimensional local field of characteristic zero, then the group  $H^2(k, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$  vanishes.

*Proof.* We proceed as in the proof of theorem 4 of [10]. It is enough to prove that  $H^2(k, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l)$  vanishes for all l and when k contains the group  $\mu_l$  of l-th roots of unity. For this, we prove that multiplication by l is injective. That is, we have to show that the coboundary map

$$H^1(k, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l) \stackrel{\delta}{\longrightarrow} H^2(k, \mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z})$$

is injective.

By assumption on k, we have

$$H^{2}\left(k,\mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}\right)\simeq H^{2}\left(k,\mu_{l}\right)\simeq\mathbb{Z}/\ell$$

The last isomorphism is well-known for one-dimensional local field and was generalized to non archimedian and locally compact fields by Shatz in [6]. The proof is now reduced to the fact that  $\delta \neq 0$ ;

By class field theory of two dimensional local field, the cohomology group  $H^1(k, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l)$  may be identified with the group of continuous homomorphisms  $K_2(k) \stackrel{\Phi}{\longrightarrow} \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l$ .

Now,  $\delta(\Phi) = 0$  if and only if  $\Phi$  is a l-th power, and  $\Phi$  is a l-th power if and only if  $\Phi$  is trivial on  $\mu_l$ . Thus, it is sufficient to construct an homomorphism  $K_2(k) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l$  which is non trivial on 8  $\mu_l$ .

Let i be the maximal natural number such that k contains a primitive  $l^i$ —th root of unity. Then, the image  $\xi$  of a primitive  $l^i$ —th root of unity under the composite map

$$k^x/k^{xl} \simeq H^1(k,\mu_l) \simeq H^1(k,\mathbb{Z}/l\mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow H^1(k,\mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l)$$

is not zero. Thus, the injectivity of the map

$$H^1(k, \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l) \longrightarrow Hom(K_2(k), \mathbb{Q}_l/\mathbb{Z}_l)$$

gives rise to a character which is non trivial on  $\mu_l$ .

# 4. Curves over two dimensional local field

Let k be a two dimensional local field of characteristic zero and X a smooth projective curve defined over k.

We recall that we deno8te:

K = K(X) its function field,

P: set of closed points of X, and for  $v \in P$ ,

k(v): the residue field at  $v \in P$ 

The residue field of k is one-dimensi6nal local field. It is denoted by  $k_1$ 

Let  $\mathcal{H}^n(\mathbb{Z}/\ell(3))$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , the Zariskien sheaf associated to the presheaf  $U \longrightarrow H^n(U, \mathbb{Z}/\ell(3))$ . Its cohomology is calculated by the Bloch-Ogus resolution. So, we have the two exact sequences:

$$(4.1) \qquad H^{3}\left(K,\mathbb{Z}/\ell\left(3\right)\right) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{v \in P} H^{2}\left(k\left(v\right),\mathbb{Z}/\ell\left(2\right)\right) \longrightarrow H^{1}\left(X_{Zar},\mathcal{H}^{3}(\mathbb{Z}/\ell\left(3\right)\right)\right) \longrightarrow 0$$

$$(4.2) 0 \longrightarrow H^0(X_{Zar}, \mathcal{H}^4(\mathbb{Z}/\ell(3))) \longrightarrow H^4(K, \mathbb{Z}/\ell(3)) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{v \in P} H^3(k(v, \mathbb{Z}/\ell(2)))$$

# 4.1. The reciprocity map. We introduce the group $SK_2(X)/\ell$ :

$$SK_{2}\left(X\right)/\ell = Co \ker \left\{K_{3}\left(K\right)/\ell \stackrel{\oplus \partial_{v}}{\longrightarrow} \underset{v \in P}{\oplus} K_{2}\left(k\left(v\right)\right)/\ell\right\}$$

where  $\partial_v: K_3(K) \longrightarrow K_2(k(v))$  is the boundary map in K-Theory. It will play an important role in class field theory for X as pointed out by Saito in the introduction of [8]. In this section, we construct a map

$$\sigma/\ell: SK_2(X)/\ell \longrightarrow \pi_1^{ab}(X)/\ell$$

which describe the class field theory of X.

By definition of  $SK_2(X)/\ell$ , we have the exact sequence

$$K_3\left(K\right)/\ell \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{v \in P} K_2\left(k\left(v\right)\right)/\ell \longrightarrow SK_2\left(X\right)/\ell \longrightarrow 0$$

On the other hand, it is known that the following diagram is commutative:

$$K_{3}(K)/\ell \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{v \in P} K_{2}(k(v))/\ell$$

$$\downarrow h^{3} \qquad \qquad \downarrow h^{2}$$

$$H^{3}(K, \mathbb{Z}/\ell(3)) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{v \in P} H^{2}(k(v), \mathbb{Z}/\ell(2))$$

where  $h^2, h^3$  are the Galois symbols. This yields the existence of a morphism

$$h: SK_2(X)/\ell \longrightarrow H^1(X_{Zar}, \mathcal{H}^3(\mathbb{Z}/\ell(2)))$$

taking in account the exact sequence (4.1). This morphism fit in the following commutative diagram

$$0 \longrightarrow K_{3}(K)/\ell \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{v \in P} K_{2}(k(v))/\ell \longrightarrow SK_{2}(X)/\ell \longrightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow h^{3} \qquad \downarrow h^{2} \qquad \downarrow h$$

$$0 \longrightarrow H^{3}(K, \mathbb{Z}/\ell(2)) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{v \in P} H^{2}(k(v), \mathbb{Z}/\ell(2)) \longrightarrow H^{1}(X_{Zar}, \mathcal{H}^{3}(\mathbb{Z}/\ell(2))) \longrightarrow 0$$

By Merkur'jev-Suslin, the map  $h^2$  is an isomorphism, which imply that h is surjective. On the other hand the spectral sequence

$$H^{p}(X_{Zar}, \mathcal{H}^{q}(\mathbb{Z}/\ell(3))) \Rightarrow H^{p+q}(X, \mathbb{Z}/\ell(3))$$

induces the exact sequence

$$(4.3) 0 \longrightarrow H^{1}\left(X_{Zar}, \mathcal{H}^{3}(\mathbb{Z}/\ell(3))\right) \stackrel{e}{\longrightarrow} H^{4}(X, \mathbb{Z}/\ell(3))$$
$$\longrightarrow H^{0}\left(X_{Zar}, \mathcal{H}^{4}(\mathbb{Z}/\ell(3))\right) \longrightarrow H^{2}\left(X_{Zar}, \mathcal{H}^{3}(\mathbb{Z}/\ell(3))\right) = 0$$

Composing h and e, we get the map

$$SK_2(X)/\ell \longrightarrow H^4(X,\mathbb{Z}/\ell(3))$$

Finally the group  $H^4(X,\mathbb{Z}/\ell(3))$  is identified to the group  $\pi_1^{ab}(X)/\ell$  by the duality [4,II, th 2.1]

$$H^4(X, \mathbb{Z}/\ell(3)) \otimes H^1(X, \mathbb{Z}/\ell) \longrightarrow H^5(X, \mathbb{Z}/\ell(3)) \simeq H^3(k, \mathbb{Z}/\ell(2)) \simeq \mathbb{Z}/\ell$$

Hence, we obtain the map

$$\sigma/\ell: SK_2(X)/\ell \longrightarrow \pi_1^{ab}(X)/\ell$$

Remark 4.1. By the exact sequence (4.2) the group  $H^0\left(X_{Zar},\mathcal{H}^4(\mathbb{Z}/\ell\left(3\right)\right)\right)$  coincides with the kernel of the map2

$$H^{4}(K, \mathbb{Z}/\ell(3)) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{v \in P} H^{3}(k(v), \mathbb{Z}/\ell(2))$$

and by localization in étale cohomology

$$\underset{v \in P}{\oplus} H^{2}\left(k\left(v\right), \mathbb{Z}/\ell\left(2\right)\right) \longrightarrow H^{4}\left(X, \mathbb{Z}/\ell\left(3\right)\right) \longrightarrow H^{4}\left(K, \mathbb{Z}/\ell\left(3\right)\right) \xrightarrow[v \in P]{} H^{3}\left(k\left(v\right), \mathbb{Z}/\ell\left(2\right)\right)$$

and taking in account (4.3), we see that  $H^{1}\left(X_{Zar},\mathcal{H}^{4}(\mathbb{Z}/\ell\left(3\right)\right)\right)$  is the cokernel of the Gysin map

$$\bigoplus_{v \in P} H^{2}\left(k\left(v\right), \mathbb{Z}/\ell\left(2\right)\right) \stackrel{g}{\longrightarrow} H^{4}\left(X, \mathbb{Z}/\ell\left(3\right)\right)$$

and consequently the morphism g factorize through  $H^1\left(X_{Zar},\mathcal{H}^4(\mathbb{Z}/\ell\left(3\right)\right)\right)$ 

Then, we deduce the following commutative diagram

$$K_{3}(K)/\ell \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{v \in P} K_{2}(k(v))/\ell \longrightarrow SK_{2}(X)/\ell \longrightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow h^{3} \qquad \downarrow h^{2}$$

$$H^{3}(K, \mathbb{Z}/\ell(3)) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{v \in P} H^{2}(k(v), \mathbb{Z}/\ell(2)) \longrightarrow H^{1}(X_{Zar}, \mathcal{H}^{4}(\mathbb{Z}/\ell(3))) \longrightarrow 0$$

$$\downarrow g \qquad \swarrow e$$

$$\pi_{1}^{ab}(X)/l = H^{4}(X, \mathbb{Z}/\ell(3))$$

The surjectivity of the map h implies that the cokernel of

$$\sigma/\ell: SK_2(X)/\ell \longrightarrow \pi_1^{ab}(X)/\ell$$

coincides with the cokernel of e which is  $H^0(X_{Zar}, \mathcal{H}^4(\mathbb{Z}/\ell(3)))$ . Hence  $Co \ker \sigma/\ell$  is the dual of the kernel of the map

$$(4.4) H^{1}\left(X, \mathbb{Z}/\ell\right) \longrightarrow \prod_{v \in P} H^{1}\left(k\left(v\right), \mathbb{Z}/\ell\right)$$

## 4.2. The Kato-Saito exact sequence.

**Definition 4.2.** Let Z be a Noetherian scheme. A finite etale covering  $f:W\to Z$  is called a c.s covering if for any closed point z of Z,  $z\times_Z W$  is isomorphic to a finite scheme-theoretic sum of copies of z We denote  $\pi_1^{c.s}(Z)$  the quotient group of  $\pi_1^{ab}(Z)$  which classifies abelian c.s coverings of Z.

Hence, the group  $\pi_1^{c.s}(X)/\ell$  is the dual of the kernel of the map

$$(4.4) H^{1}\left(X, \mathbb{Z}/\ell\right) \longrightarrow \prod_{v \in P} H^{1}\left(k\left(v\right), \mathbb{Z}/\ell\right)$$

as in [8, section 2, definition and sentence just below]. Now, we are able to calculate the homologies of the Bloch-Ogus complex associated X.

Generalizing [9,Theorem7], we obtain:

**Proposition 4.3.** Let X be a projective smooth curve defined over k Then for all  $\ell$ , we have the following exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow \pi_{1}^{c.s}\left(X\right)/\ell \longrightarrow H^{4}\left(K, \mathbb{Z}/\ell\left(3\right)\right) \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{v \in P} H^{3}\left(k\left(v\right), \mathbb{Z}/\ell\left(2\right)\right) \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}/\ell \longrightarrow 0.$$

*Proof.* Consider the localization sequence on X

We know that the cokernel of the Gysin map g coincides with  $\pi_1^{c.s}(X)/\ell$  and we use the isomorphism  $H^5(X, \mathbb{Z}/\ell(3)) \simeq \mathbb{Z}/\ell$  (4.4).

5. The group 
$$\pi_1^{c.s}(X)$$

In his paper [8], Saito don't prove the p- primary part in the char k=p>0 case. This case was developed by Yoshida in [11]. His method is based on the theory of monodromy-weight filtration of degenerating abelian varieties on local fields. In this work, we use this approach to investigate the group  $\pi_1^{c.s}(X)$ . As mentioned by Yoshida in [11,section 2] Grothendieck's theory of monodromy-weight filtration on Tate module of abelian varieties are valid where the residue field is arbitrary perfect field

We assume the semi-stable reduction and choose a regular model  $\mathcal{X}$  of X over  $SpecO_k$ , by which we mean a two dimensional regular scheme with a proper birational morphism  $f: \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow SpecO_k$  such that  $\mathcal{X} \otimes_{O_k} k \simeq X$  and if  $\mathcal{X}_s$  designates the special fiber  $\mathcal{X} \otimes_{O_k} k_1$ , then  $Y = (\mathcal{X}_s)_{r \in d}$  is a curve defined over the residue field  $k_1$  such that any irreducible component of Y is regular and it has ordinary double points as singularity.

Let  $\overline{Y} = Y \otimes_{k_1} \overline{k_1}$ , where  $\overline{k_1}$  is an algebraic closure of  $k_1$  and  $\overline{Y}^{[p]} = \bigsqcup_{i_{/} < i_1 < \dots < i_p} \overline{Y_{i_{/}}} \cap \overline{Y_{i_1}} \cap \dots \cap \overline{Y_{i_p}}$ 

 $,(\overline{Y})_{i\in I}=$  collection of irreducible components of  $\overline{Y}$ .

Let  $|\overline{\Gamma}|$  be a realization of the dual graph  $\overline{\Gamma}$ , then the group  $H^1(|\overline{\Gamma}|, \mathbb{Q}_l)$  coincides with the group  $W_0(H^1(\overline{Y}, \mathbb{Q}_l))$  constituted of elements of weight 0 for the filtration

$$H^1(\overline{Y}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) = W_1 \supseteq W_0 \supseteq 0$$

of  $H^1(\overline{Y}, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell})$  deduced from the spectral sequence

$$E_1^{p,q} = H^q(\overline{Y}^{[p]}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \Longrightarrow H^{p+q}(\overline{Y}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$$

For details see [2], [3] and [5]

Now, if we assume further that the irreducible components and double points of  $\overline{Y}$  are defined over  $k_1$ , then the dual graph  $\overline{\Gamma}$  of  $\overline{Y}$  go down to  $k_1$  and we obtain the injection

$$W_0(H^1(\overline{Y}, \mathbb{Q}_l)) \subseteq H^1(Y, \mathbb{Q}_l) \hookrightarrow H^1(X, \mathbb{Q}_l)$$

**Proposition 5.1.** The group  $\pi_1^{c.s}(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_l$  admits a quotient of type  $\mathbb{Q}_l^r$ , where r is the  $\mathbb{Q}_l$ -rank of the group  $H^1(|\overline{\Gamma}|, \mathbb{Q}_l)$ 

*Proof.* We know (4.5) that  $\pi_1^{c.s}(X) \otimes \mathbb{Q}_l$  is the dual of the kernel of the map

$$\alpha: H^1(X, \mathbb{Q}_l) \longrightarrow \prod_{v \in P} H^1(k(v), \mathbb{Q}_l)$$

We will prove that  $W_0(H^1(\overline{Y}, \mathbb{Q}_l)) \subseteq Ker\alpha$ . The group  $W_0 = W_0(H^1(\overline{Y}, \mathbb{Q}_l))$  is calculated as the homologie of the complex

$$H^0(\overline{Y}^{[0]}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \longrightarrow H^0(\overline{Y}^{[1]}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \longrightarrow 0$$

Hence  $W_0 = H^0(\overline{Y}^{[1]}, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}) / \operatorname{Im}\{H^0(\overline{Y}^{[0]}, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}) \longrightarrow H^0(\overline{Y}^{[1]}, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell})\}$ . Thus, it suffices to prove the vanishing of the composing map

$$H^{0}(\overline{Y}^{[1]}, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}) \longrightarrow W_{0} \subseteq H^{1}(Y, \mathbb{Q}_{l}) \hookrightarrow H^{1}(X, \mathbb{Q}_{l}) \longrightarrow H^{1}(k(v), \mathbb{Q}_{l})$$
 for all  $v \in P$ .

Let  $z_v$  be the 0- cycle in  $\overline{Y}$  obtained by specializing v, which induces a map  $z_v^{[1]} \longrightarrow \overline{Y}^{[1]}$ . Co8nsequently, the map  $H^0(\overline{Y}^{[1]}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell) \longrightarrow H^1(k(v), \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$  factors as follows

$$H^{0}(\overline{Y}^{[1]}, \mathbb{Q}_{\ell}) \longrightarrow H^{1}(k(v), \mathbb{Q}_{l})$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad$$

But the trace  $z_v^{[1]}$  of  $\overline{Y}^{[1]}$  on  $z_v$  is empty. This implies the vanishing of  $H^0(z_v^{[1]}, \mathbb{Q}_\ell)$ .

Let V(X) be the kernel of the norm map  $N: SK_2(X) \longrightarrow K_2(k)$  induced by the norm map  $N_{k(v)/k^x}: K_2(k(v)) \longrightarrow K_2(k)$  for all v. Then, we obtain a map  $\tau/l: V(X)/\ell \longrightarrow \pi_1^{ab}(X)^{g\acute{e}o}/\ell$  and a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{cccc} V(X)/\ell & \longrightarrow & SK_2\left(X\right)/\ell & \to & K_2(k)/\ell \\ \downarrow \tau/l & & \downarrow \sigma/\ell & & \downarrow h/l \\ \pi_1^{ab}\left(X\right)^{g\acute{e}o}/\ell & \longrightarrow & \pi_1^{ab}\left(X\right)/\ell & \to & Gal(k^{ab}/k)/l \end{array}$$

where the map  $h/l: K_2(k)/l \longrightarrow Gal(k^{ab}/k)/l$  is the one obtained by class field theory of k (section 3). From this diagram we see that the group  $Co \ker \tau/l$  is isomorphic to the group  $Co \ker \sigma/\ell$ . Next, we investigate the map  $\tau/l$ .

We begin by the following result which is a consequence of the structure of the two-dimensional local field  $\boldsymbol{k}$ 

## Lemma 5.2. There is an isomrphism

$$\pi_1^{ab}(X)^{g\acute{e}o} \simeq \pi_1^{ab}(\overline{X})_{G_{i}},$$

where  $\pi_1^{ab}\left(\overline{X}\right)_{G_k}$  is the group of coinvariants under  $G_k = \operatorname{Gal}(k^{ab}/k)$ .

*Proof.* As in the proof of Lemma 4.3 of [11], this is an immediate consequence of (Theorem 3.1).

Finally, we are able to deduce the structure of the group  $\pi_1^{ab}(X)^{g\acute{e}o}$ 

**Theorem 5.3.** The group  $\pi_1^{ab}(X)^{g\acute{e}o} \otimes \mathbb{Q}_l$  is isomorphic to  $\widehat{\mathbb{Q}_l}^r$  and the map  $\tau: V(X) \longrightarrow \pi_1^{ab}(X)^{g\acute{e}o}$  is a surjection onto  $(\pi_1^{ab}(X)^{g\acute{e}o})_{tor}$ .

*Proof.* By the preceding lemma, we have the isomorphism  $\pi_1^{ab}(X)^{g\acute{e}o} \simeq \pi_1^{ab}(\overline{X})_{G_k}$ . On the other hand the group  $\pi_1^{ab}(\overline{X})_{G_k} \otimes \mathbb{Q}_\ell$  admits the filtration [12,Lemma 4.1 and section 2]

$$W_0(\pi_1^{ab}\left(\overline{X}\right)_{G_k}\otimes\mathbb{Q}_l)=\pi_1^{ab}\left(\overline{X}\right)_{G_k}\otimes\mathbb{Q}_l\supseteq W_{-1}(\pi_1^{ab}\left(\overline{X}\right)_{G_k}\otimes\mathbb{Q}_l)\supseteq W_{-2}(\pi_1^{ab}\left(\overline{X}\right)_{G_k}\otimes\mathbb{Q}_l)$$

But; by assumption; the curve X admits a semi-stable reduction, then the group  $Gr_0(\pi_1^{ab}(\overline{X})_{G_k} \otimes \mathbb{Q}_l) = W_0(\pi_1^{ab}(\overline{X})_{G_k} \otimes \mathbb{Q}_l)/W_{-1}(\pi_1^{ab}(\overline{X})_{G_k} \otimes \mathbb{Q}_l)$  has the following structure

$$0 \longrightarrow Gr_0(\pi_1^{ab}\left(\overline{X}\right)_{G_k} \otimes \mathbb{Q}_l)_{tor} \longrightarrow Gr_0(\pi_1^{ab}\left(\overline{X}\right)_{G_k} \otimes \mathbb{Q}_l) \longrightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{Q}_l}^{r'} \longrightarrow 0$$

where r' is the k-rank of X. This is confirmed by Yoshida [11, section 2], independently of the finitude of the residue field of k considered in his paper. The integer r' is equal to the integer  $r = H^1(|\overline{\Gamma}|, \mathbb{Q}_l) = H^1(|\Gamma|, \mathbb{Q}_l)$  by assuming that the irreducible components and double points of  $\overline{Y}$  are defined over  $k_1$ ,

On the other hand, the exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow W_{-1}(\pi_1^{ab}\left(\overline{X}\right)_{G_k}) \longrightarrow \pi_1^{ab}\left(\overline{X}\right)_{G_k} \longrightarrow Gr_0(\pi_1^{ab}\left(\overline{X}\right)_{G_k}) \longrightarrow 0$$

and (Proposition 5.1) allow us to conclude that the group  $W_{-1}(\pi_1^{ab}(\overline{X})_{G_k})$  is finite and the map  $\tau: V(X) \longrightarrow \pi_1^{ab}(X)^{g\acute{e}o}$  is a surjection onto  $(\pi_1^{ab}(X)^{g\acute{e}o})_{tor}$  as established by Yoshida [11]

Remark 5.4. If we apply the same method of Saito to study curves over two-dimensional local fields, we need class field theory of two-dimensional local ring having one-dimensional local field as residue field. This is done by myself in [1]. Hence, one can follow Saito 's method to obtain the same results.

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